

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at Page 3, line 30, through Page 4, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- As we can see in particular in FIGS. 1 and 2, the mould for culinary preparation 1 according to the present invention is presented as a hollow piece 1a made of a supple (easily shapeable) elastomer (that is, with elastic characteristics) material, for ~~+25+~~ example, silicone. This hollow piece forms the receptacle inside which the culinary preparation may be placed. It includes a bottom wall 2, a side wall 3 which stands up from the bottom and preferably an upper rim 4 that forms an external ledge for rigidity and to give something to grip onto. The ledge ~~+30+~~ extends in a radial fashion from the upper part of the side wall 3, around the opening 5 (the piece is assumed to have a circular cross section in this area). --